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 - d. ☒ the concise explanation set forth in the attached English language abstract submitted in the parent application in an IDS filed on October 16, 2002,
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	AA	4,897,727	1/30/90	Richards			
	AB	6,055,560	4/2000	Mills et al.			
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	AM	10-178621	6-30-98	Japan			Abstract
	AN	2001-128077	5-11-01	Japan			Abstract

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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